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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

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To KRUTIKOV.

[1 group unrecovered] General ARNOLD from 7 December of this year:

"Dear General BELIAEV:

In answer to your letter of 23 November 1942, [1 group unrecovered] fighter planes

[18 groups unrecovered]  
[9 groups unrecoverable],  
[5 groups unrecovered],

it is understood that [1 group unrecovered] necessary measures were taken (an arrangement) with

[5 groups unrecovered]

150 - 200 Soviet mechanics to that area on [3 groups unrecovered] fighter planes. This can be done much more quickly than sending

[12 groups unrecoverable]

granted to your government,

[7 groups unrecovered]  
[48 groups unrecoverable]

your letter. In addition to the 12,000 piston rings for the A-20-B there were shipped

[45 groups unrecoverable]

we shall hope that the uninterrupted deliveries of spare parts

[21 groups unrecovered]

ARNOLD\*.

BELIAEV

18 May 1973

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